

## TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF LORD ROBERTS

Frazer Surrendered the Keys  
of Bloemfontein.

### STEYN FLED FOR SAFETY

Union Jack Flies From Government  
Building—Orange Free State No  
More—Roberts Says the Ex-Presi-  
dent is a "Nonentity."

LONDON, March 15.—At precisely 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a union jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents entering the town found Mr. Frazer and other officials and guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on top of a hill waiting for them. As spokesman Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property and surrendered the keys.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the queen and then repaired to the presidency where the ceremony of hoisting the union jack ended forever, according to universal opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

During his progress through the town Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an earnest assurance of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstad without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender and the commander-in-chief remarked afterwards, during the course of conversation while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother, that the ex-president "had become a nonentity."

The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to patrol the town, remained outside.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pretoria.

#### Kruger Says Unto Death.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch from President Kruger to The Evening Journal, dated Pretoria, via Berlin, says: "The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God helps."

Joubert Praised British Soldiers.

PRETORIA, March 15.—Before returning to the front today General Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and intrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mafeking, which simply mowed them down."

#### Government Moved to Kroonstad.

PRETORIA, March 15.—State Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement: "Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northerly direction. The seat of the government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstad."

#### Threatened in Vain.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The Transvaalers at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled. The British are now working the Free State railroad.

#### Will Destroy Johannesburg.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Montague White confirms the rumors that the Boers will utterly destroy Johannesburg if forced to do so. Pretoria could not be defended, he says, if Johannesburg were permitted to remain.

#### Clement and Gatacre Meet.

BETHULIE BRIDGE CAMP, March 15.—General Clement's brigade has effected a junction with General Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp. A patrol left today for Alwalworth to join hands with General Erabant.

#### Columbus is Vaccinating.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 15.—As a precautionary measure a general vaccination is in progress in Columbus. This morning 80 defendants faced the recorder for having refused to be vaccinated. Confronted with the prospect of going to jail, they bared their arms, however.

#### Caldwell Renominated.

MANHATTAN, Kan., March 15.—Congressman William A. Caldwell was today renominated by the Republican convention of the Fifth congressional district.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermiton, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

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### JURY OBJECT TO GARDINER.

Wanted to Make an Investigation  
Without Him.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A sensational element was injected into the reform movement today when the grand jury formally protested against the presence of District Attorney Gardiner during the examination of Dr. Parkhurst. Shortly after they assembled the grand jury went in a body before Recorder Goff and asked for instructions.

The foreman said that the orderly proceedings of business had been interfered with and the grand jury desired to examine witnesses without the presence of any member of the district attorney's office. A spirited colloquy ensued between Colonel Gardiner and Recorder Goff, the latter declining to allow the district attorney to address him.

Finally Colonel Gardiner was allowed to state his side of the controversy. He claimed that he had a right to be present in the grand jury room and to advise the jury if necessary in the examination of the witnesses.

Recorder Goff, in a lengthy address, sustained the grand jury. He defined the conditions under which the district attorney might be present, but said the right was limited to the giving of information to the grand jury. After that information had been given, said the recorder, his functions cease and he must withdraw. Colonel Gardiner attempted to enter a protest, but this the recorder refused to hear.

#### Charleston Wants McKinley.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—At a meeting of the city council held tonight an official invitation was extended to President McKinley to visit Charleston during the convention of the National Educational association, which is to be held here during next July.

#### Shot His Father-in-Law.

ANDERSON, S. C., March 14.—Berk Boit, a prominent farmer near here, has been fatally shot by his son-in-law, George Keasler. The men had a dispute about a fence corner and had been quarreling for several days.

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Her Colonies.

### FRANCO-RUSSIAN MENACE

The Great European War Threatened.

France Apparently Wants to Fight.  
South African War May Not End at  
Pretoria.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from London says:

A private telegram from an unimpeachable source in Paris says that the minister for the colonies sent cipher cables yesterday to the governor of every French colony, asking, almost in the words of Mr. Chamberlain to the British colonial governors, how many soldiers were available for immediate use.

M. de Crais asked for a detailed statement from each governor of the number of reservists and colonial forces, lists of officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

The minister's cables were long and in cipher and were sent all over the world; to the colonies in Africa, to Madagascar, Tonkin, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana and every French colony on earth.

It is also said that cables of a similar tenor were sent to French consuls, asking for lists of French soldiers in foreign countries who could return to France in the event of their services being needed.

This highly important news is not known to any of the London papers, and probably not to any of those in France. It will cause a sensation here when it becomes known. For England is watching with eyes of wonder, preparations that her neighbor is making for war.

Coming as it does right after the announcement that the autumn maneuvers will be a demonstration by 200,000 men on the English channel, it will cause the British war office and admiralty to baste themselves in anticipation of hostilities, for it really does begin to look as if France meant war.

France and Russia are working hand in hand and Salisbury's diplomacy may be called upon for supreme efforts if he desires to avoid the greatest war the world has ever seen.

#### Rules for Lent.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and who have not begun their sixtieth year, and who are not exempted from the obligation of fasting by sickness, hard work or other well known reasons, are obliged to fast on all the days of Lent, except Sundays.

On those days but one full meal is allowed, which should not be taken before noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate, and a small piece of bread or a cracker, to be taken in the morning; and in the evening, a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed. At this collation, butter, cheese, milk, eggs and all kinds of fruit, fish and vegetables are allowed. When the principal meal cannot without grave inconvenience be taken at noon, it is permissible to take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Abstinence from the use of flesh is enjoined on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and on the Saturday of Ember Week and on Holy Saturday.

The use of lard is allowed in cooking.

Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays.

Eggs, cheese, milk and butter may be used every day, but abstinence from all of these is recommended on Good Friday.

Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat but once a day on the days in which the use of meat is permitted by dispensation.

Children over seven years of age are bound by the law of abstinence, unless excused by sickness or other causes.

The paschal time, in which all Catholics who have come to the years of discretion are bound to receive holy communion worthily, extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, inclusive. Children over seven years of age are bound by the precept of annual confession. Pastors and parents should see that the children comply with this duty.

The holy season of Lent is a time of prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By a special indulgent granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people, who cannot easily observe the common law of the church, are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays.

Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve. This dispensation does not exempt from the additional obligation of fasting, where such exists, nor does it authorize the use of fish and flesh at the same meal.

It includes, however, not only the individual workmen in whose favor it is granted, but all the members of their families as well. In return it is expected that those who avail themselves of this indulgent will endeavor to enter into the spirit of the holy season of Lent by voluntary acts of mortification, penance and almsgiving.

A most praiseworthy custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our divine Savior.

Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to apply to their pastor or confessor for advice.

EDWARD P. ALLEN,  
Bishop of Mobile.

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#### Banker Discharged.

LIMA, O., March 14.—Squire Daffield today discharged N. L. Michael, vice president of the American National bank, who was arraigned on a charge of robbing that institution of \$18,000, which mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Michael insists that his arrest was a blackmailing scheme.

#### Crispi Seriously Ill.

ROME, March 14.—Former Premier Crispi is seriously ill with influenza, complicated with bronchitis, and he is unable to retain food. Moreover, a recent operation which he underwent for the removal of a cataract proves to have been a failure and his condition is causing anxiety.

#### Virginia Evangelist Killed.

NASHVILLE, March 14.—A special to The Banner from Bristol, Tenn., says: Rev. F. M. Anderson, state evangelist of the Christian church in Virginia, was killed at Calhoun, Va., today by the southbound vestibule train. He was knocked off a bridge.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

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1:30 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 1:45 p. m.

3:30 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 4:15 p. m.

6:30 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 7:10 p. m.

8:30 p. m. arrive at Fort Barrancas 9:15 p. m.

Trains leave Fort Barrancas for Pensacola at

7:30 a. m. arrive at Pensacola 8:15 a. m.

11:30 a. m. arrive at Pensacola 11:45 a. m.

2:30 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 2:45 p. m.

5:30 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 7:45 p. m.

7:30 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 9:30 p. m.

8:45 p. m. arrive at Pensacola 9:30 p. m.

No freight received after 7:15 p. m.

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Pensacola. Lv Fort Barrancas.

9 a. m. 10 a. m.

11 a. m. 12 p. m.

2 p. m. 3 p. m.

5 p. m. 6 p. m.

8 p. m. 9 p. m.

10 p. m. 11 p. m.

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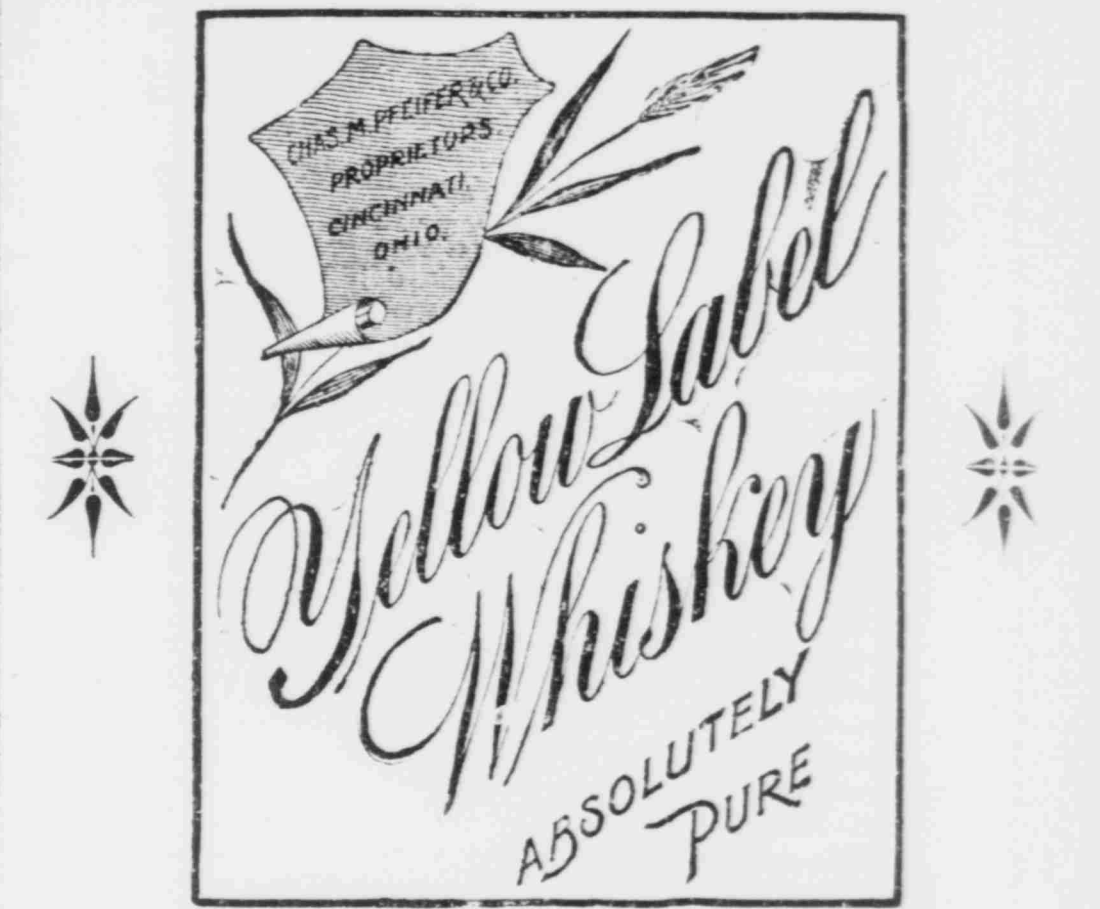
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